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Sir:

In compliance with the Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, the applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. A PTO Form 1449 listing references known to the applicants is attached. Copies of the German patents are enclosed, and the U.S. Patents are listed on the attached PTO-1449.

English abstracts are attached to the German patents DE 100 26 388 and DE 101 59 613, which do not have a corresponding English patent.

DE 30 15 207, and DE 593 358 have already been discussed in the body of the application. Accordingly, these reference are not believed to necessitate further discussion.

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Form PTO-1449 Atty. Docket No U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office To Be Assigned 2209.954(WS2255US-PCT) (Rev. 7-80) **Applicant** MEYER et al. LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT Filing Date Confirmation No. (Use Several Sheets if Necessary) **Concurrently Herewith U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** Document No. Date Class Filing Date Examiner Name Subclass Initial If Appropriate 3,807,647 04/30/1974 Miller 06/15/1972 AA 242 18 DD AB 3,813,051 05/28/1974 242 Miller 46.4 11/06/1972 AC3.817,465 43 06/18/1974 Miller 242 11/06/1972 AD 3,825,195 07/23/1974 Miller 242 18 DD 11/06/1972 AE 4,944,463 07/31/1990 Raasch 242 18 DD 05/03/1989 AF Kaiser 5,303,570 72 62 04/19/1994 09/23/1992 AG 5,794,867 242 18 DD 08/18/1998 10/20/1994 Hermanns et al. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Document No. Country Date Class Subclass **Translation** Yes No DE 593 358 AH 02/27/1934 Germany X DE 30 15 207 C1 X ΑI 10/15/1981 Germany DE 38 15 253 A1 Germany (See Ref. "AE") ΑJ 11/16/1989 X DE 41 03 082 A1 08/27/1992 Germany (See Ref. "AF") DE 43 36 312 A1 Germany (See Ref. "AG") X AL 04/27/1995 Germany (See Attached AM DE 100 26 388 A1 \mathbf{X} 11/29/2001 Abstract) DE 101 59 613 A1 Germany (See Attached 06/12/2003 X AN Abstract) AO AP AQ AR AS OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) ATΑU **Date Considered** Examiner EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not

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